

# RUHR OCCUPATION. LOOMS AS GERMANS FAIL IN PROMISES

## Berlin Government Intimates It Cannot Disband Bavarian and East Prussian Guards.

**SPA PACT CALLS FOR  
ALLIED ACTION JAN. 1**

## British Cabinet May Decide Against Armed Intervention and So Inform French Government.

LONDON, December 31.—By the terms of the Spa convention the allies agreed to occupy the basin of the Ruhr on January 1, if Germany did not fulfill her promises regarding dis-

It is powerless to disband the civil guards in Bavaria and East Prussia. Will the allies make good their threat? If they do we shall see a recrudescence of anti-Semitic activities.

tion. It is understood that it will probably decide against armed intervention, and so inform the French government.

## Ruhr Question Brings Cleavage Between Bavaria and Prussia.

seems not at all impossible that the French will occupy the Ruhr district with the same surprising suddenness with which they occupied Frankfurt, just after the Kapp-Luetwitz revolution.

Savaria off from her coal supply if the civilian militia organizations are not disbanded in order to avoid the occupation of the Ruhr basin by the French.

the threat as a joke. The Berlin government is looking forward to the new year with gloomier forebodings on account of the new and complex situation that has arisen over this

ster Kainnat its head, sees only rosy prospects for the new year. Thus the dissension between northern Germany and Bavaria has become pronounced in the last days of the year and gives

in the time limit set by the French and what is considered even worse, if the Ruhr district is occupied overnight, the Ruhr miners are certain to carry out their threat and refuse to

The Munich and Berlin governments. The sympathy of the greater part of the population in northern Germany is with the miners.

—the upper Silesia plebiscite and the growing danger of a prolonged railroad strike and the consequent inability of Germany to carry out the terms of the peace treaty. The ple-

mean for Germany the loss of more mines, particularly those producing coal, zinc and iron ore, and also the loss of several industrial cities, thus further weakening the country.

### Cardieu Upholds Right of Occupa- tion if U. S. Spurns Pact.

PARIS, December 31.—A controversy destined, doubtless, to have far-reaching consequences and be rehearsed long and loudly both in Brit-

event that the latter country decides positively not to ratify the Franco-American guaranty pact France automatically acquires the right to re-

by both President Millerand and Premier Georges Leygues, says yes. Arguing directly from conversations which took place in Paris between President Wilson and Georges Cle-

"If," he insists, "the British and American guaranty pacts are not ratified within fifteen years France will have no other gage of safety than the occupation of the west bank."

Neither the extreme right nor the

Leon Bailby, editor of the governmental newspaper, Intransigent, takes an interesting position. "The occupation of Rhineland," he

of new military interventions in which France, abandoned by the allies, would play a lone hand and become engaged in the most doubtful adventures. It may be pointed out

That means, according to M. Baillby, that France can use the threat of a prolongation of the Rhineland occupation as a means of wresting diplo-

## PUSHING D. C. MONEY BILL.

The subcommittee of the Senate appropriations committee in charge of the District appropriation bill today continued its work of redraft-

was on his way to report to the  
Commission and to the Senate this  
past week.